

Sound Amplification Policy For Outdoor Venues

Limitations to outdoor amplified sound exist to balance the needs of the University and surrounding community and to allow classes and University business to be conducted without disruption. Special exceptions may be approved by the Student Center director or his/her designate in consultation with the Assistant Director/ Director of Student Activities and Leadership Development and/or the Assistant Director/ Coordinator of Operations and technology as well as with the Building Coordinator of the affected campus building(s). The use of amplified sound by student clubs, organizations, and outside groups will be limited to the following terms, times, and conditions:

- **Monday through Friday from 4pm until 10pm and Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 10 am and 10 pm.**
- **Amplified sound times in the green spaces adjacent to the residence halls are Sunday through Thursday between 4 pm and 8 pm and Friday and Saturday between 4 pm and 10 pm.**
- **Areas near the residence halls such as the Amphitheatre have additional restrictions to coincide with their established quiet hours of Sunday through Thursday between 8 pm and 12 Noon the next day and Friday and Saturday between 10 pm and 12 Noon the next day.**
- **No amplified sound is permitted directly adjacent to the Scarborough Library; Snyder; and the Byrd Science Center because of 24 hour study rooms in that area.**
- **No amplified sound is permitted on the East and West lawns located on either side of the Pedestrian Underpass; on the Walter Barr Plaza next to Ram Stadium; the McMurrin Hall Grounds; and on the turnabout next to CCA II.**

Amplified Sound is defined as a portable P.A., DJ system, concert sound system, or bullhorn. Bluetooth and portable radios are permitted as long as they do not interfere with the academic environment. If you are unsure about your sound volume, please contact the Student Center at 304-876-5497.